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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

25X1A9a SUBJECT : [REDACTED]

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1. On 16 March 1955 General Cabell requested confirmation of earlier information supplied to him to the effect that we could enter [REDACTED]

25X1A9a [REDACTED] and compensate him in the form of pay and/or allowances in such  
25X1A9a a way as to insure that he would not be out of pocket in consideration of the tax  
25X1A6a free retired pay, insurance, etc., that he would lose in accepting this assignment.

25X1A9a 2. I got in touch with [REDACTED] who came to my office to discuss the mat-  
ter with me. He stated that in view of his disability retirement he had an income  
from that source of about \$9,000 which was tax free and that he had a Fellowship of  
\$4,000 which was also tax free. (The Fellowship will not be affected by his entrance  
on duty with us and is not involved.) However, he advised that there was a life in-  
surance policy on which he would have to start paying premiums. In summary, [REDACTED]  
25X1A9a [REDACTED] merely wanted to be assured that he would not be out of pocket. In addition  
25X1A9a to this he requested that we allow him a small supplementary shipping allowance so  
that he could take certain of his professional books to [REDACTED] with him. 25X1A6a

25X1A9a 3. After consultation with the Director of Personnel to insure that there  
were Public Law No. 53 and grade GS-17 vacancies to which [REDACTED] could be as-  
signed, and with the General Counsel to satisfy myself that we could legally compen-  
25X1A9a sate [REDACTED] in this matter, I advised him, as well as General Cabell, of this  
25X1A9a fact. I asked [REDACTED] to get in touch with me at any time there appeared to be  
any obstacle.

25X1A9a 4. It is important that this matter be handled efficiently and smoothly. 25X1A9a  
[REDACTED] was offered today the position of [REDACTED]  
City at a starting salary of \$15,000 which would in no way affect his present income  
or other financial status. Because of his patriotism, his interest in intelligence,  
and his interest in CIA he chose to accept an assignment with the Agency.

25X1A 5. It is requested that the Director of Personnel get in touch with [REDACTED]  
25X1A9a [REDACTED] at an early date and, with the cooperation of the General Counsel, work out all  
of the necessary arrangements well in advance of his actual entrance on duty on or  
about 1 May 1955.

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